

PRICE THREEPENCE

TO-MORROW (Sunday), January 28, the Rev. P. LUSH, from St. Kilda, Victoria, will preach:

ning at 11, evening at 7.
CALENDICTORY TEA MEETING
 Rev. ARCHIBALD WILSON MACKRAY, M.A.,
 in the MASONIC HALL,
 on FRIDAY EVENING, the 2nd February, at 7
 o'clock.
 After tea, ADDRESSES will be delivered by various
 sisters and Laymen, and a Testimonial will be presented
 to Mr. Mackray in the course of the evening.
 Chairman :

The Hon. JOHN HAY, M.L.C.
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FLOWER RUSSELL, formerly of London, afterwards of the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, where he married Waheka; or else **ALEXANDER RUSSELL**, of the above,—you are earnestly requested to write and send your address to your daughter or sister, **Mrs. EMMA LATH, Apia**, Navigator's Island.

ISS K. HEMBURROW, arrived in the colony in December 1864, supposed to have come in the

MEETINGS.

MONDAY, the 20th day of January instant, at half-
7 o'clock p.m. precisely, to receive the Report of the
Directors for the period of Society's operations to 20th
November, 1871; and to transact such other business
as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the
Bye-laws of the Society.

Attention of Shareholders is invited to rule 20.

By order of the Board,
F. SALISBURY, Secretary,
17, York-street, Spokeny; 26th January, 1872.

**SECOND INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING
AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.**

NOTICE.—The Second Annual General Meeting of Members of this Society will be held at the Society's rooms, Park-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, at 7.30 a.m., to receive the report of the Board for the year, to elect directors and surrogates, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

MESS.—A Public Meeting, to establish a Central CHINESE CLUB, will be held at Cowcross's Hotel,

By order
JOHN JAMES GILCHRIST, Sec.
O. INSTITUTION.—Excursion Committee to
MEET THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at the G. L.
8 o'clock.

W. H. DAVIES.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR
THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above
SOCIETY will be held at the Institution, on MONDAY
EVENING the 29th INSTANT.
The Chair will be taken by the President of the Society,
Hon. R. Doss Thomson, C.B., at 8 o'clock gene-
rally. Members will leave the Exchange, Pitt-street, for
the district EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES thereafter.

of 1 and 3 o'clock.
GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Treasurer.
 Sydney, 26th January, 1872.

OPERATIVE STONEMASONS' SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Special **MEETING** will be held at the Sydney Lodge
 on **MONDAY**, the 29th instant, at 8 p.m. Busi-
 ness: To take into consideration the advisability of pos-
 sibly investing a portion of the Society's funds.

J. B. MURRAY,

SCHOOL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General Meeting (adjourned from Tuesday, 18th instant) will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, on **TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m.**
to receive the Report of the Committee for past year.
to elect three Members of Committee in place of those retiring by rotation; and who are eligible for re-election; to nominate a delegate to attend about 8.30 to consider the New Land Bill, and such other business.

as may be brought before the meeting.
 all persons interested in the objects of the Association
 its success are urgently requested by the Committee to
 and the above meeting.
 R. PEEL HAYMOND, Secretary.
 Wednesday, 20th December, 1871.
PRELIMINARY MEETING.
NEW ENGLAND. NEW ENGLAND.
PROSPECTING EXPEDITION.

For some time past this district has attracted especial notice, from the numerously circulated reports of the abundance of a mineral-productive country; but, despite of the expressed opinion of eminent mineralogists, no direct attempt has yet been made to open out the resources, which are asserted to abound in gold, zinc, barite, shale, &c., &c.

It is now proposed to form a Company to prospect and cut out to the best advantage the valuable products of this important district, and those gentlemen interested in such a project are invited to attend a preliminary MEETING, to be held at COURVOISIER'S CAFE

WEDNESDAY next, the 31st instant, at 5 o'clock.
 Letters have been already received from New England,
 stating that every assistance would be given to a propriety,
 and advising its establishment; but those and
 particulars will be produced at the meeting, at which
 attendance is requested.

M. J. LILLY.

16, George-street, January 24th, 1872.

**ANNUAL MEETING AT THE DESTITUTE
 ASYLUM, RANDWICK, January 29th, 1872—**
 Refers Omnibus Company's large and commodious
 Hall.

C. J. HOYT, Manager.

C O R R E S P O N D E N T S.

Mr. THOMAS CADELL having been compelled (though ill health) to visit Tasmania for a few weeks, correspondents will please address the West Maitland Office that period.

T. and A. CADELL,
163, Pitt-street.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FROM THE 28th DECEMBER to the 5th JANUARY.

His Excellency the Earl of Baltimore has been making a tour in the Murray District.

Madame Agatha Stables gave her second concert at the Masonic Hall, on the 29th ultimo.

On the 29th ultimo, a picnic, given by the Commercial Travellers' Association took place at Sand Seal.

The fourth annual Scottish festival of all the Caledonians (in Highland costume) came off on the 1st of January on the Albert.

The Newcastle Chronicle reports that the large tug Oscar was attacked near Cape Howe by a large black whale. The hull of the vessel was injured.

Last Saturday week, a Mr. Thurtle, near Waggon, was driven from a horse.

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A man, named Herbert C. J. Edwards, accidentally poisoned himself on the 9th instant, at Wagga Wagga by an overdose of morphia.

The Agricultural Society have invited the cooperation of the New South Wales Academy of Art at the exhibition on the 30th of April.

The Government having accepted the services of "The Teachers' Company of Volunteer Rifles," the members are being sworn in.

On the 14th instant, the annual general meeting of the Sydney Hebrew Philanthropic Society took place.

shower on the following Tuesday, after thinking over the matter. He even expressed himself willing to waive the question of going into Supply, and hoped that other business would be proceeded with. The Married Women's Property Bill, giving married females the right to hold property in their own names, introduced by the Attorney General, was then read a second time. The bill is a copy of the Act recently passed by the Imperial Parliament, and other business having been disposed of, the Premier, Mr. Palmer, moved the adjournment of the House until Tuesday, in order that they might have time for the consideration of Mr. Fisher's proposals.

The Commissioner of Railways dispatched his statement and notes of interrogation on the gauge question to the Agent-General by the recent outgoing mail, requesting that Mr. Childers would communicate with the leading engineers connected with both broad and narrow gauge lines in Russia, Sweden, India, Canada, and the United States. The whole of the facts are stated connected with the proposal to introduce the narrow gauge, and the arguments in favour of the narrow gauge, as well as the objections to the change or to a break of gauge, are all fairly put; and the Agent-General, in their interpretation withal,

Glencol Freeling has purchased 100,000 acres of land in the Manawatu district for the Emigration Colonists' Association. They are bound to introduce and settle 2 immigrants within seven years.

"I need, I hope, scarcely say that I could have had no wish to be in any way discourteous to you in the matter of such signature, and I feel assured that you will acquiesce in such any such intention.

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We publish below the entire correspondence.

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"Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., in relation to the above-named subject, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

"I need, I hope, scarcely say that I could have had much wish to be in any way discourteous to you in the matter of such signature, and I feel assured that you will acquiesce in any such intention.

"With reference to the resolution of the Legislature Assembly of this colony, which you erroneously ascribed to on what grounds I am at a loss to understand, I have been misrepresented, and I am sorry to find that you have

on what grounds I am at a loss to understand, to have
been transmitted to you on behalf of the Legislature.

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8. The rate of 8 per cent is paid half-yearly, and at the end of each year a share of the profits.
9. All fines are charged the investing member.
10. Investors withdraw no money by giving monthly notice.
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